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LADY WASHINGTONS

LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS

(*Pelargonium domesticum*)

The Lady Washington is the queen of all geraniums. Has quantities of glowing, velvety flowers three to five inches across. Lovely for long lasting bouquets. Long blooming period.

AMOUR - Large trusses of flowers, near white at center, deepening at waved petal edges to a soft orchid-lilac. Violet blotch on upper petals. \$1.00

APRIL - Large, ruffled, clean white with tiny spots on upper petals. Compact, sturdy. .75

AZALEA - Great favorite in warm areas. Early. Ruffled rose-red free flowering. Lower petals medium pink, upper petals rosy red. \$1.00

BLACK LACE - Compact, low-spreading. Suitable for hanging baskets or as a low bedder. Red-black flowers beautifully ruffled. \$1.00

BREAK O' DAY - Large white flowers with pale blush near petal edges. Upper two petals veined and flushed strawberry, with a small velvety brown-red blotch. \$1.00

CARISBROOKE - An English import which has received highest awards. Good upright grower producing satiny, ruffled flowers of apricot-pink. \$1.25

CARMINE QUEEN - Handsome, low, spreading plant, with flowers of clear light red with narrow, wavy edge. \$1.25

CAVALIER - Large, ruffled flowers with small pencil lines of lavender on upper petals. Darker veins and faint plum spot on lower petals. Needs pinching, and will make outstanding plant. \$1.00

CONGO - Crimson and velvety-maroon shading to rose-velvet with black veining. Foliage deeply cut. Excellent for pots. .75

COQUETTE - Ruffled, light salmon-red with delicate orchid throat. Extremely handsome. \$1.25

CORSAGE - Large, clear lavender-pink. Handsome plant with outstanding vigor. \$1.00

DAWN - Bright, light apricot as the buds open, changing to an almost white. Each floret has small crimson splashes on the two upper petals. Unusual! .75

DEEP PURPLE - Very large flowers of ruffled purple overlaid with velvety brown, changing to a blue-violet near petal edge. Strong, bushy plant. \$1.25

DUBONNET - Deep wine with a black dot in each petal. A very free-blooming, beautifully shaped plant. .75

DUCHESS OF KENT - Popular white, well ruffled, with upper petals feathered with pale, mellow purple. This one will climb if supported, or may be espaliered.

\$1.00

EL ENCANTO - Exceptionally free-flowering soft apricot-pink with long flower stems. An "everbloomer."

\$1.25

FIFTH AVENUE - Very dark red with a near black overlay in center of petals. Rich, velvety flowers. A long blooming, bushy grower.

\$1.25

GERONIMO - Bright vermilion with a carmine reverse. A beautiful, compact plant. Extremely showy plant.

\$1.25

GOLDEN WEDDING - A splendid pure white.

\$1.00

GOLDSLOCKS - Bright apricot-pink, ruffled and free-flowering. Outstanding variety.

\$1.25

GRACE ARMSTRONG - Best ruffled white. Slight magenta veins on upper petals. Bushy, spreading plant with crisp, serrated foliage.

\$1.25

GRAND OPERA - Large flowers with bright salmon splashes on all petals. Colorful.

.75

GRAND SLAM - 1956 Award of Merit of Royal Horticultural Society. Very large wavy-petaled flowers of rosy-red with a salmon sheen. Upper petals blotched strawberry black with a touch of white near throat. Very compact and free-flowering.

\$1.25

GRANDMA FISCHER - (Grossmama Fischer) A true, bright salmon pencilled dark brown. A large, early flowering and leading variety.

\$1.00

MRS. HARRISON - (Lady Harrison). An unusual red and white striped semi-double flower, extremely ruffled. Heavy and compact plant.

\$1.00

HARVEST MOON - Ruffled, brilliant salmon apricot with small dark blotch on upper petals.

\$1.25

HOLIDAY - Large, very ruffled white flowers. Upper petals have a deep carmine blotch.

.75

JOSEPHINE - White throat with light rosy-pink blotches. A continuous bloomer.

\$1.00

JOY - Very frilly, brilliant orange-salmon. White throat and petal edges. Long blooming season

\$1.00

LADY LESLIE - Very large, ruffled, clear, silvery pink. Upper petals veined red from base to center. Excellent for landscaping and floral arrangements.

.75

LA PALOMA - Lovely, pure white flowers, with soft carmine markings on upper petals.

.75

LAVENDER GRAND SLAM - Same as Grand Slam from which it sported, but a striking lavender. .75

MARY BARD - The leading white for pots. Has open floret with delicate magenta veining. .75

MARY ELIZABETH - Tall, vigorous plant with large, long-lasting rosy-salmon blooms. White throat. .75

MELISSA - Masses of salmon-pink non-shattering flowers. Wavy petals with small, bright markings. \$1.00

MIRANDY - Handsome ruffled flowers of three-toned pink. Very showy. \$1.25

MOOD INDIGO - Lavender flowers with velvety dark splashes on each petal. Outstanding, showy plant. Compact and lovely in pots. \$1.00

PINK CHAMPAGNE - Single, light silvery pink flowers. A pleasing, scented leaf. This is a cross of *P. nervosum* and *P. domesticum*. Interesting and unusual. \$1.50

PINK CHIFFON - Heavily ruffled, light pink flowers with strawberry blotches on two petals. Small, profusely blooming plant. .75

RED CHIFFON - Gorgeous, clear carmine-red, open, round, ruffled flowers. A low plant that is very showy in pots. \$1.00

RED COPPER - Unusual soft red with salmony sheen. One of the most striking. \$1.00

RED VELVET - Almost black buds open to deep wine red, overlaid with velvety black. Small-wooded plant of medium size. Best for pots. \$1.25

ROBIN - Brilliant deep red. Delightful plant for those fond of vivid colors. \$1.00

ROSALIND TYSON - Very large ruffled white flowers. Lower petals of light carmine. Excellent bloomer. \$1.25

SNOWBANK - Immense flowers of glistening white with practically no markings. Very large, showy plant. \$1.00

SOUVENIR - Beautiful, salmon-red flowers without prominent blotches. Tightly ruffled. Early, profuse bloomer. \$1.25

TUNISIA IMPROVED - Very deep, velvety maroon with delicate orchid shadings. Vigorous. \$1.25

VICTORIA REGINA - Showy, European import. Large white. Long, rose-red marking on each petal which is flushed strawberry. \$1.25

WHITE SAILS - Extremely large pure white flowers with slight veining in throat. Continuous bloomer.

\$1.00

WHITE WINGS - Handsome and vigorous white, with velvety maroon upper petals and white lower petals. Very showy plant.

\$1.25

You may order now for seeds of any of the above varieties. They will be available in the fall at 35¢ per package.

SCENTED LEAVED GERANIUMS

The scented leaved geraniums lend a nostalgic charm to the garden, patio, or window shelf. The variety of scents, and the various uses appeal to all of us.

All scented geraniums 60¢ except where noted.

APPLE - (*odoratissimum*) Crisp, light green, oval-crenate, velvety leaf. Charming compact plant with long vine-like flower stalks. Tiny white flowers with red dots on upper petals.

APPLE CIDER - (*fragrans codyi*) Apple and nutmeg cross. Compact, richly fragrant. Leaves slightly smaller than above.

APRICOT - (*scabrum*) Pungent. Dark, glossy, rather pointed, deeply toothed, irregular leaves. One of the best flowering of the scented, with showy, brilliant deep rose flowers brushed with dark pencil lines.

BLANDFORDIANUM - (*graveolens x echinatum*) Strong, pungent scent. Leaf deeply cut with seven lobes. Fairly tall plant with widely spaced velvety gray leaves. White flowers; upper petals have maroon spots.

\$1.00

BODE'S PEPPERMINT ROSE - (Old Fashioned Rose x Pungent Peppermint) Great favorite. Very strong growth and outstanding lemon-peppermint scent. Beautiful deeply-cut gray-green foliage.

CAMPHOR ROSE - (*graveolens camphorum*) Large, husky plant with five-lobed leaf. Lavender flowers. Strong scent.

CAPRI - Interesting free-flowering scented, with two inch clusters of rich cerise flowers. Mound-like growth. Leaves are triangular; stems hoary. Slightly pungent.

\$1.00

CLORINDA (Eucalyptus) - Largest flowering among the scented. Brilliant rose-pink flowers borne in large heads. Large, three-lobed, crenate leaves of olive green.

COUNTESS OF SCARBOROUGH (*scarboroviae*) - Strawberry scented, delightfully different. Upright stem with tri-lobed, crinkled, close growing leaves. Fuchsia-purple flowers.

CRISPUM MINOR (Fingerbowl geranium) - Small, dense, foliage. Tiniest leaves of all crispums. Marvelous lemon scent. Pale orchid flowers.

CROWFOOT (Radula) - Parent of most of the rose scented geraniums. Very deeply cut foliage, gray, lobed leaf with triangular divisions. Compact growth. Small rosy-magenta flowers bloom profusely.

DENTICULATUM - Fine rose scent. Five-lobed, much cut, dentate, light green leaf. Small, lavender flowers with notched petals.

DR. LIVINGSTON - (radens) (Skeleton Rose) - Lemon-rose scent. Fairly large, seven-lobed, finely cut leaf. Vigorous plant, producing two-tone lavender flowers.

FAIR ELLEN - (Quercifolium) - Round-lobed, purple-brown marked, rough textured leaf. Sticky leaves and stems on rangy plant to three feet. Free blooming with medium sized lavender flowers spotted on upper petals.

FILICIFOLIUM (Fern Leaf) - Pungent scent. Fern-like five-lobed, finely cut leaves -- finest cut of all scented. Interesting tall, spreading plant with tiny pink flowers, the upper petals having two carmine streaks.

FRUITY (Fragrans logeei) - Apple-nutmeg cross. Rich, ripe fruit fragrance. Stems are red with brownish-green leaves. Plant is semi-prostrate and sprays of tiny white flowers rise on long stems above foliage.

GINGER (Toronto) - Distinctive scent. Fast grower with small leaves and slightly notched gray-green frosty stems. Showy flowers of rose-lavender.

GLUTINOSUM (Pheasant's Foot) - Strongly pungent, dark green finely-cut, toothed, three-lobed leaves. Open grower, with rose flowers, carmine dots.

GRAVE'S STAGHORN (Graveolens) - Large, strong plant with good rose scent. Deeply cut leaves with wide leaf margins around ribs.

GRAY LADY PLYMOUTH (Silver leaf rose) (graveolens marginalis) - Regularly cut gray leaves with fine silver edge. Large popular plant, with excellent rose scent.

JATROPHAEFOLIUM (denticulatum x quercifolium) - Oily, pungent scent. Sticky, toothed, five-lobed leaf. Tall, vigorous plant with rose flowers.

JOY LUCILLE (tomentosum x quercifolium) - Delightful mint scent. Large, five-lobed, light green leaves. Rampant grower with pink flowers.

MRS. KINGSLEY (Mrs. Kingsbury) (rapaceum) - Grayish, wavy, deeply ruffled foliage. Lovely, low, spreading plant with deep, rich cerise flowers.

LADY MARY (limoneum) - Charming compact plant with slight lemon scent. Small, fan-shaped, slightly toothed, hairy leaf. Magenta flowers; upper petals have large carmine dots and streaks. .75

LADY PLYMOUTH (Variegated rose) (graveolens var.) - Irregular gray leaves splotched cream. Very vigorous, popular plant.

LEMON BALM (melissimum) - Handsome, vigorous, fast grower. Tri-lobed, light green, crenate leaf. One of the best of the lemon scented. Small, lavender flowers, purple brush marks on upper petals.

LEMON CRISPUM (Prince Rupert) - Largest of the crispum group. Tall, narrow plant with lovely, small, curled, fluted leaves. Pale orchid flowers.

LIME (nervosum) - Extremely attractive, low, compact plant with small, smooth, deep green sharp-toothed leaves. Distinct lime scent. Dark-splotched lavender flowers.

NUTMEG (fragens) - Small, slightly lobed, round, crinkled, gray leaf. Semiprostrate plant with attractive, small, hard wood from which sprays of small white flowers rise above foliage.

OAK, GIANT (quercifolium giganteum) - Tall, rangy plant with sticky leaves and stems. Interesting leaves which vary from three to five lobes. Older leaves have deep purple veins. Small rose-lavender flowers.

OAK, TRAILING (quercifolium prostratum) - Very pungent. Small, five-lobed leaf, purple blotched. Attractive, low, spreading growth. Flowers are lavender with upper petals purple veined.

PEACH (grossularoides) ..Gooseberry-leaved) - Rich, distinct fragrance. Charming, upright plant with foliage close to stem. Light green and pale yellow splashes on leaves. Pale lavender flowers. \$1.00

PEPPERMINT (tomentosum) - Old favorite. Beautiful, trailing plant with large, felty, gray-green leaves. Very minty scent. Small, pink flowers. .75

PHEASANT'S FOOT (viscosum) - Very pungent, upright, open plant. Very sticky, dark green finely cut foliage. Flowers are pale lavender.

PRETTY POLLY (almond) - Fresh, compact plant resembling domesticum. Five-lobed, light green leaves. Lovely silvery pink flowers with maroon brush marks. .75

PRINCE RUPERT VARIEGATED (crispum var.) - One of the most popular, with a strong, pleasant lemon scent. Beautiful, small, curled leaves of cream and light green on upright plant. The flowers are lavender and quite small. .75

PUNGENT PEPPERMINT (*denticulatum x tomentosum*) - Sharp, distinct peppermint scent. Marvelous in iced drinks. Large, upright plant with deeply cut gray foliage.

RED-FLOWERING ROSE (*graveolens*) - Compact plant with three-lobed, small, crenate leaf. Bright cerise flowers with upper petals maroon spotted.. .75

ROBER'S LEMON ROSE (*graveolens*) - Wonderfully refreshing lemon-rose scent. Deeply cut, irregularly lobed leaf somewhat resembling that of a tomato. Attractive and unusual plant. Lavender flowers.

SHOTTESHAM PET (*Filbert*) - Low, round, light green plant with deeply cut foliage and a myriad of small brilliant red flowers. Fresh nut-like fragrance. Good for borders. .75

SHRUBLAND ROSE (*graveolens*) - Handsome, fast growing, large plant with showy, brilliant, crimson flowers. Excellent for backgrounds.

SNOWFLAKE (*adcifolium*) - Popular lemon-rose scented variety, with interesting light green, hairy leaves irregularly splashed with yellow. .75

MRS. TAYLOR - One of the most brilliant flowering of the scented. Mildly pungent fragrance of mint. Much crinkled, cut, light green leaves. Very free blooming with handsome, small, bright red flowers, the upper petals brushed with black. \$1.00

TRAILING COCOANUT (*grossularoides*) - Very pungent, fruity fragrance. Smooth, small, dark green leaf. Many infinitesimal, pale flowers on long, twelve to sixteen inch stems. \$1.25

VILLAGE HILL OAK (*quercifolium*) - Pleasantly pungent, free-blooming plant. Five-lobed, narrow, crenate leaf, new ones like moss-curved parsley. Small, showy, lavender flowers, veined purple. .75

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UNUSUAL GERANIUMS FANCY-LEAVED ZONALS

ALPHA - Bronze-yellow, semi-dwarf with prominent, narrow, red-brown zoning on lovely light chartreuse leaf. Charming, vermilion flowers. Tends to trail making ideal basket specimen. \$1.00

ATTRACTION - Interesting gray-green leaf with narrow white margin. Single, light red flower. .75

BRONZE BEAUTY - Large, yellow-green leaves with red-brown splashy zone. Husky plant with showy, large, deep salmon-red flowers. .75

CAREFREE - *Species hybrid*. Small shrub-like plant having bright crimson-red flowers with scented leaf. \$1.50

MRS. COX - Popular, fast growing plant. A brilliant tri-color, pod-green leaf center with red and violet zone, light yellow edge. Tall. Eye-catching for hedges. \$1.25

CRYSTAL PALACE GEM - Chartreuse leaf with irregular splash of dark green in center. A low grower with single, light red flowers. Charming border plant. \$1.00

DISTINCTION (One-In-a-Ring) - Favorite, small, compact plant that makes a mound if trained. The leaf is round, light green with distinct red-brown circle near outer edge, producing a clean-cut zone. Flowers are a clear red. .75

DUKE OF EDINBURGH - Variegated trailing ivy. Light green leaves, mottled and edged with cream. Extremely effective on trellises, fences, trained on trees. .60

HAPPY THOUGHT - Unusual bi-color with stems often yellow. Leaves are jade green with yellow center. Sturdy plant with single, red flowers. \$1.00

LITTLE TROT - The large, cream-edged leaves are notched and rise from short stems. Only 9-12 inches tall with small, single, rose-pink flowers. This makes a lovely patio bedder. .75

MME. MARGOT (L'ELEGANTE) - Variegated ivy with thick green shield-shaped leaves. The creamy edges often turn magenta-pink under adverse conditions, which can be created without injury to the plant. \$1.00

MARECHAL MACMAHON - Chartreuse-yellow leaves with wide red-bronze zone. Husky plant with large scarlet flowers. Striking and popular. .75

MARY ANN - Cup-shaped green leaf edged with cream. Single, soft orange-red flower. \$1.00

MEDALLION - Fresh lime-green leaves with large red-bronze splashes. Low, bushy, spreading habit. Single, dark salmon flowers. .75

RODERICK DHU - Chartreuse leaves, wide blood-red zone. Red flowers. \$1.00

SILVER LEAF NUTT - Silvery gray foliage with rich cream edges. A heavy bloomer bearing large, double dark red flowers. \$1.00

SKIES OF ITALY - Popular, well-known favorite with a maple-shaped leaf. A tri-color; bright yellow leaf, chocolate zone splashed with purple and brilliant red. \$1.00

VERONA - Leaves a delicate green without zone when in good growth, and quite gold when stopped. .75

PANSY GERANIUMS

Old fashioned small-flowered type resembling small pansy or viola faces. Great profusion of flowers.

LITTLE RASCAL - Finest of the pansy types. Pale lilac flowers, deeper colored veins and almost black splashes. \$1.00

SALINA - Crimson and white flowers with charming pansy face. .75

SEELY'S PANSY - Compact plant with purple and white flowers, crimson splashes on upper petals. White lower petals. \$1.00

TINY TIM - Intriguing, low, compact plant with many very tiny flowers of two-tone purple. \$1.00

SPECIES GERANIUMS

Garden hybrids of wild species varieties keeping their basic features, but adapted to garden culture. Rare and somewhat difficult to propagate, they carry an especial appeal to collectors and admirers of the odd and unusual.

ACETOSUM - Gray-green succulent foliage on very tiny stems. \$1.25

ARDENS (lobatum x fulgidum) (Glowing Storksbill). Fleshy with variable, oblong, heart-shaped leaves. Flowers bright scarlet tinged almost black. \$2.00

BLANDFORDIANUM (graveolens x echinatum) Strong, pungent scent. Fairly tall plant with soft gray leaves deeply cut with seven lobes. Flowers are white with upper petals having maroon spots. \$1.00

CARNOSUM - Thick, carrot-like single stem with finely cut foliage radiating from stem. Dormant in summer. Tiny white and black flowers. Very rare. \$1.50

ECHINATUM (Sweetheart geranium) - Cactus-stemmed. Silky, somewhat rounded gray-green leaves, three to five lobed with toothed tufts at ends of branches. Gray, thick, fleshy stems much branched. Tuberous, spherical roots. Orchid-like, notched, white flowers shading into light pink with crimson flowers. \$1.25

FULGIDUM (Old Scarlet Unique) - Beautiful, large plant with oblong, wooly, gray, deeply cut foliage. Stems are thick, wooded, with large pointed stipules. Tuberous rooted. Profusion of bright red flowers, blotched with black on upper petals. \$1.25

GIBBOSUM (Evening Scented geranium) (Knotted Storksbill) - Corky, jointed stems with odd swellings. Gray-green, brittle foliage. Leaves in two sections separated by one inch of midrib from three lobed upper section. Dormant in summer. Flower of char- treuse fragrant in evening. Will climb. \$1.00

IGNESCENS - Interesting, rangy plant with few nodes. Wooly, pointed, lobed, gray-green leaf. Rare and handsome. Large flowers are scarlet with black mark- ings. \$2.00

MACULATUM - Will grow only from seed. Large lavender flowers. \$1.50

SCANDENS (Climbing geranium) - Interesting light green, glossy foliage with faint zone. Flowers are narrow petaled and of a red-magenta color. \$1.00

TETRAGONUM (Cranesbill or Square-stalked Jen- kinsonia) - Climbing cactus oddity with unequal, four- sided stalk. There are few nodes, and very few leaves. These are quite small and rubbery. The flow- ers are disproportionately large, are four-petaled, white touched with rose-maroon. \$1.00

CACTUS FLOWERED GERANIUMS

A novelty of easy culture and unusual beauty. The flowers have long, narrow petals, sometimes straight and sometimes flat, sometimes rolled or twisted. All are 75¢

HULDA CONN - Handsome, double, salmon flowers, very free-flowering.

NOEL - Pure white. Considered the most beautiful. The double curved-petaled flowers are most unusual.

PINK POINSETTIA - Large, husky plant with double flowers of soft pink. Narrow, flat petals.

POINSETTIA - Fast growing, but will not stand drought. Flowers are a brilliant Christmas red, double with long petals.

STARLET - Double, soft cerise-pink flowers. A good bloomer and strong grower.

ROSEBUD GERANIUMS

The Rosebuds are appealing novelties. Each floret is an extremely double, tiny ro- sette, giving the appearance of clusters of rosebuds. All are 75¢.

APPLEBLOSSOM ROSEBUD - Double white, edged with rose tints. Early flowering and blooms continu- ously.

MAGENTA ROSEBUD - Extremely double, tiny ro- settes of cerise-red. Profuse bloom.

PINK ROSEBUD - The largest flowers of the Rosebuds. Masses of bright pink blooms.

SCARLET ROSEBUD - Shining, brilliant scarlet blooming early and profusely. Small, compact plant, and a favorite with the hobbyist.

CARNATION FLOWERED

This variety has notched petals as in a carnation and makes a novel pot plant. All are 75¢.

CERISE CARNATION - Robust, prolific bloomer with large, double flowers of cerise. Petals are extremely notched.

JEANNE - Lovely, single salmon flowers, sharply toothed, borne freely on husky plant.

MME. THIBAUT - Charming, single, white florets with notched petals edged in pink. Lovely, glossy foliage on low plant.

OTHER NOVELTIES

All are 75¢ except where noted.

MR. WREN - Bright red, single flower with an irregular white border on each petal. One of the most striking and best known novelties.

NEW LIFE (Peppermint Stick, Flag of Denmark, Stars and Stripes) - Some flowers all red, some all pink or a combination. Distinctly zoned foliage. Petals oddly curled and twisted.

SINGLE NEW LIFE - Single florets of red striped and penciled with white. Almost everblooming. Compact plant with well-zoned foliage.

TWEEDLEDEE (Black Vesuvius x acetosum) - Rather small, bushy plant with shiny, dark olive-green leaves with an almost black zone. These leaves are curiously lobed and folded. Single, narrow-petaled light salmon flowers in profusion. \$1.00

TWEEDLEDUM - Similar to Tweedledee with darker foliage and deeper salmon flowers. \$1.00

DWARFS AND SEMI-DWARFS

The fascinating dwarfs and semi-dwarfs are miniature zonal geraniums ideal for pots, sunny borders and the window garden. Somewhat rare.

BLACK KNIGHT - SEMI-DWARF. Foliage very dark and well-zoned. Charming orange-scarlet, single flowers. \$1.00

DANCER - SEMI-DWARF. Black-green leaves with a black zone. Very large, single salmon flowers bearing profusely. \$1.00

DEWIT'S DWARF - SEMI-DWARF. Dark, brownish-green foliage. Rich salmon, single flowers. .75

EMMA HOSSLER - SEMI-DWARF. Everpopular, very free flowering with double light, clear pink flowers, white center. Pod-green foliage. \$1.00

MR. EVERAARTS - SEMI-DWARF. Large, double flowered deep pink with white center. Compact and especially attractive in pots. \$1.00

FLEURETTE - DWARF. Double, unusual coral tint flowers on large-wooded plant with chocolate-green foliage. Very free-blooming. \$1.00

MADAME FOURNIER - SEMI-DWARF. Small leaves, zoned dark green to black. Single, free-blooming scarlet flowers. \$1.00

GOBLIN - DWARF. Large, close florets of double, bright red flowers. Compact and well-shaped. \$1.00

MISCHIEF - SEMI-DWARF. Cactus flowered. Leaves are small, shading from dark olive to maroon-black. An easily grown plant with novel, double, orange-scarlet flowers with narrow, rolled petals. \$1.00

MINX - DWARF. Very bushy plant, 10-12 inches tall. Black-green leaves that are ruffled. Beautifully formed large double flowers of a red, purple-crimson blend. \$1.25

PRIDE - DWARF. Robust plant with dark green foliage. Flowers are single, large, well-formed and of bright salmon. \$1.25

PRINCE VALIANT - SEMI-DWARF. Bright, crimson-red single flowers borne in masses on a very dark green plant. Superb variety. \$1.00

RED SPIDER.. - SEMI-DWARF. Cactus flowered. Brilliant scarlet, single flowers with narrow, rolled petals. Olive green to almost black leaves. Free flowering and very unusual. \$1.25

ROBIN HOOD - SEMI-DWARF. Double, clear red, profusely blooming flowers. Excellent in warm summer areas, sunny patios. The foliage is bright green with a brown zone. \$1.25

MME. SALLEROI (SALLERON) - DWARF. Small plant to six inches with fragrant foliage. The cream-edged light green leaves rise from basal stems. Does not bloom, so use as a border plant is extremely versatile. .75

SPARKLE - SEMI-DWARF. Lovely, large, bright red flowers on long stems. A small, bushy plant with black-green leaves. \$1.00

Seeds of scented geraniums, fancy leaved zonal, pansy, species, novelties and dwarfs are somewhat scarce, but if available will be reserved and sent to you in the fall if your order is placed now with your plants. Price is 35¢ or three pkgs. for \$1.00

HERBS

The magic of an herb garden satisfies a need in all persons, whether they be gardeners, homemakers, botanists or artists. Here they may find serenity and joy. Their creative powers are tested and fulfilled in many ways. They may choose to find them in new cooking delights, or designing and planting a delightful knot garden.

All herbs listed are 60¢ except where noted.

(*) Seed available.

ANGELICA (*Angelica Archangelica*) - Tall, tropical looking. Flavor for wines, fish, tea. Stems and stalk may be candied. (*)

BASIL (annual) - **Sweet Basil** (*Ocimum Basilicum*). Clove, peppery flavor. Marvelous flavor in tomato and casserole dishes. Said to drive away flies from the patio. **Italian or Curly Basil** (*O. crispum*). Slightly stronger odor and taste than Sweet Basil. (*)

BORAGE (*Borago officinalis*) (**Bee Bread**) - Two feet tall and spreads to approximately three feet in width. Luxuriant, handsome plant, used in iced drinks, salads, pickles or cooked as greens. (*)

BURNET (*Sanguisorba minor*) - Gray-green, bushy plant with deeply notched, lacy leaves, beautiful in flower border. Substitute for cucumbers in salads, vinegar, iced drinks. 12 - 16 inches. (*)

CATNIP (*Nepeta cataria*) - Soft, downy, gray leaves, lavender blossoms. Vigorous and interesting small shrub. Leaves used for hot drinks, and cats are said to relish them. 18 inches.

CHAMOMILE (*Anthemis nobilis*) **Roman or English** - Lovely, creeping, jade green cover with a myriad of tiny gold, brass-button like flowers. Infusions for colds, hair rinse, bath preparations. Delightful in hot drinks, and particularly effective as an ornamental ground cover in garden.

CHIVES (*Allium Schoenoprasum*) - Used in salads, soft cheese, fish cocktails and other well-known culinary ways. (*)

CORIANDER (annual) (*Coriandrum sativum*) - 20-30 inches. Lovely, fern-like foliage with delicate pink-white flower umbels. Versatile herb used in sausage, beans, stews, pickling, as a sugar-coated candy, in cookies, wines and liqueurs. (*)

COSTMARY (*Chrysanthemum balsamita*) (Bible Leaf) (Alecost) (Sweet Mary) - 3-4 feet tall and as wide. Light green, sweetly fragrant foliage. Charming yellow, daisy-like buttons appear in summer. Fragrant in the wardrobe, floated in sweet beverages, a satisfying tea.

DILL (*Anethum graveolens*) (annual) - At nursery only, or if desired will be sent dried in late summer. Seeds available. Marvelously fragrant and versatile herb. May be used in almost all meats, fish, poultry dishes, as well as with vegetables, in salads, pickles and vinegar. (*)

DITTANY OF CRETE (*Origanum dictamnus*) - (Hop marjoram) - Lovely creeper with soft, felty, gray leaves carrying spikes of pink, hop-like blooms. Used as aromatic oil, and excellent substitute for hot tea. .75

FENNEL (*Foeniculum vulgare*, var. *dulce*) (Florence fennel, finocchio) - 2-4 feet. Feathery foliage of bright green. Root eaten raw or boiled; used in wines and meat sauces. Stem eaten as celery, and foliage used in meats, soup, cheese, and as cooked greens. (*)

FEVER FEW (*Chrysanthemum parthenium*) (Featherfew, featherfoil) - To 18 inches. Whole herb used as an infusion for fevers, colds, as a tincture for insect bites. Bracing as hot beverage. (*)

HOREHOUND (*Marrubium vulgare*) - 10-20 inches. Handsome edging in gray gardens. Made into candy for coughs, bronchitis. Old time medicinal tea. (*)

HYSSOP (*Hyssopus officinalis*) - To 12 inches. Small, bushy, shrub-like plant popular for low hedges, borders etc. Flowers are of pink, blue and white. Used in toilet waters, Chartreuse, and for coughs and colds. (*)

LAVENDER (*Lavender vera*) (True or English lavender) 16 to 24 inches. Lovely, eye-catching small shrub, fragrant and beautiful in any garden. Quite hardy with blue-green leaves and tall flower spikes. Used in cosmetics, industrial oils, soap, moth repellents, liqueurs. .75 (*) Seeds 35¢

LEMON BALM (*Melissa officinalis*) (Sweet balm) - Low, creeping, very hardy. Leaves are marvelously fragrant. Used for tea, soup, summer drinks, perfume, liqueurs, salve.

MARJORAM, CREEPING (*Marjorana onites*) - 3-4 inches. Showy ground cover, very vigorous. Used in tea, iced drinks, fruit cups.

SWEET MARJORAM (*Marjorana hortensis*) - 8-12 inches. Used in vinegars, meat stuffings, beans, cheese, salads, and lovely as a garnish. Used in industry as oil to scent soap and pomades. Important use as oil in microscopy. (*)

PARSLEY (*Petroselinum hortense*) (Moss-curled)

At nursery only, or will send seeds. Most popular culinary herb, has innumerable uses, and flavor pleases all. Attractive bright green edging for borders. (*)

ROSE GERANIUM (*Pelargonium graveolens*) - 3 feet.

Old fashioned flavoring as well as an interesting addition to any flower garden. May be used for sachets, bath preparations, and easily prepared in the home. Interesting flavoring in tea, jam and jellies. \$1.00 (*)

ROSEMARY (*Rosemarinus officinalis*) - 2-5 feet.

Popular and versatile. Handsome small shrub or tall ground cover. Long blooming season; profuse flowering. Blue flowers like tiny orchids. Spicy, pine-like fragrance excellent in meat stuffings, salad dressings, pickles, iced drinks. Fragrant addition to soap, perfume, tooth washes, ointments.

RUE (*Ruta graveolens*) (Herb o' Grace) - 2-3 feet.

Used as a disinfectant, to drive away flies, in industry as an oil to give odor to sweet pea perfume. In cooking is used sparingly in vegetable, meat and poultry dishes. (*)

SAGE (*Salvia officinalis*) Garden sage - 2 feet.

Narrow, gray-green leaves, tall spikes, blue-purple flowers. Useful and ornamental in garden. Many culinary uses such as meat stuffings, sausage, cheese, poultry dishes. Fragrant and colorful cut flowers. (*)

SAGE, PINEAPPLE (*Salvis rutilans*) - 2-3 feet.

Tender. Gorgeous spikes of bright red flowers on fresh green foliage, having distinct pineapple fragrance. Same culinary uses as garden sage, but has milder, more fragrant scent and taste. .75

SANTOLINA, GRAY (*Santolina Chamaecyparissus*) (Lavender Cotton.) - 16-24 inches.

Dense, silvery-gray small shrub popular and interesting in most gardens. Charming, small, yellow flowers literally cover when in bloom. Makes excellent moth preventive, and used as an oil for perfume.

SANTOLINA, GREEN (*Santolina Chamaecyparissus*)

Brilliant emerald green. Enchanting in Oriental gardens.

SAVORY, SUMMER (*Satureja hortensis*) (annual)

8-16 inches. Restful aromatic bath preparation. Mild, tempting seasoning used in meats, poultry, scrambled eggs, soups, vegetables. (*)

SAVORY, WINTER (*Satureja montana*) - 18 inches.

Path and garden edgings -- keep well clipped for beauty. Culinary uses same as summer savory, but not as delicate. Ingredient in bouquet garni and fines herbes. (*)

SORREL (*Rumes acetosa*) (Garden sorrel) - To 3 feet.

Commonly used as cooked greens, raw in salads, sorrel soup. Sometimes given in diet for scurvy. (*)

SOUTHERNWOOD (*Artemisia abrotanum*) (Old Man, Lad's Love) - 3 to 5 feet. Much used as ornamental. Beautiful, fragrant, gray-green, feathery foliage with lemon scent. Used also as moth preventive, aromatic oil, and as an astringent.

SWEET CICELY (*Myrrhis odorata*) - 2 feet. Decorative in garden or in bouquets. Mild anise flavor used in Chartreuse, cookies, cakes. The roots may be boiled and eaten as a vegetable, and is delicious in salads.

TANSY, COMMON (*Tanacetum vulgare*) - 3 feet. Old time remedy for healing wounds, still used in ointments for same purpose. Common in cosmetics and liniments. Ingredient in Chartreuse. Root gives a green household dye. Handsome ornamental.

TANSY, FRINGED OR FERN-LEAVED (*Tanacetum vulgare*, var. *crispum*) - 2½ feet. Very decorative flower border, otherwise same as common tansy.

TARRAGON, FRENCH (*Artemisia dranunculus*) - Creeping, bright dark green to 16 inches high. Not known to set seed, but grows from cuttings and by layering. Popularly used in vinegar, fish dishes, over steaks and chops, in pickles and mustard. Much used ingredient in flavoring perfumes and confectionery.

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THYME, CARAWAY (*Thymus Herba barona*) - Lovely, fast-growing creeper with dark green leaves and rose-pink flowers. Thick, flat mat. Distinct caraway scent. Delectable addition to vegetables. 50¢

THYME, GARDEN (*Thymus vulgare*) VAR. ENGLISH - 12-16 inches. Popular and easily grown small shrub both fragrant and ornamental. In cooking is used mostly in meat dishes, stuffings, stews and soups. Makes hearty tea, and is indispensable ingredient in sachets and bath oils.

THYME, GOLDEN - 10 inches. Small, neat shrub of handsome yellow and green leaves. Excellent border.

THYME, LEMON (*Thymus citriodorus*) - Favorite ground cover like thick, fragrant carpet. Pink flowers. Very refreshing in iced drinks, fruit salads.

THYME, SILVER - 10 inches. Delightfully ornamental small, neat shrub whether clipped or left alone.

THYME, WHITE MOSS - Bright, green mat, rather slow growing, but thick and flat with tiny leaves.

WOODRUFF, SWEET (*Asperula odorata*) (Waldmeister) - 6 inches. Beautiful ground cover for half or full shade. Leaves are in whorls, of deep green and stems are square. Flowers are tiny, white and star-shaped. Ingredient in snuff, tobacco, wines, sachets, liqueurs, and maitrik or May Wine.

WORMWOOD, COMMON (*Artemisia absinthium*) - 3 1/2-4 feet. Deeply cut, silver-gray leaves. Used in absinthe and liniments. Old time culinary use for cutting grease when laid on back of roasting goose, whole pig.

WORMWOOD, FRINGED (*Artemisia frigida*) - 18 inches. Creeper with narrow, gray, silky leaves. Highly ornamental in borders and for bouquets. Used in medicinal tea for fevers.

WORMWOOD, ROMAN (*Artemisia pontica*) - 2 feet. Many branched, small shrub with lovely fern-like gray-green foliage. Used in medicinal tea and often in Vermouth.

YARROW (*Achillea millefolium*) (Milfoil) - 1-2 feet. Sulphur yellow flowers of great beauty, popular and handsome in bouquets. Flat, round flower heads on one to two foot stalks rise from silver-gray foliage. Medicinal tea.

YARROW (*Achillea filipendulina*) - 3 feet. Flat, gold 4-6 inch flower heads rise from much cut bright green foliage. Ornamental for bouquets and as dried flowers.

YARROW, RED (*Achillea millefolium*) - 2 1/2 feet. Highly ornamental with dark green, ferny foliage from which rise rose-red flowers.

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